

FURNAS COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	432	459	539
Acreage	450,308	430,972	461,029
Average size (acres)	1,042	939	855
Median size (acres)	638	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	514,340	422,794	341,406
Machinery/equip (dollars)	89,330	65,289	66,905
Cropland (acres)			
Total	279,044	287,315	297,260
Harvested	195,568	171,580	174,247
Irrigated	53,525	42,528	42,337
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	76,853	79,032	50,736
(dollars avg. per farm)	177,901	172,182	94,130
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	27,765	32,908	17,401
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	54,663	50,283	50,130
Beef cows	18,566	17,123	20,246
Milk cows	64	265	776
Hogs and pigs	54,352	83,471	15,113
Sheep and lambs	820	1,554	1,451
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,734
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	1,890	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	81,303	50,701	50,112
Corn, silage or green chop	1,895	1,169	826
Sorghum, grain or seed	18,434	29,999	33,741
Wheat	64,234	66,353	60,461
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	303	285	2,066
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	14,453	7,752	9,804
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	20,270	18,003	15,828
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture